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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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SUNG, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/856,025	)	
	)	Examiner: RAO, Manjunath
Filed: September 13, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 2247
For: "THERMOSTABLE XYLANASES"	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.